

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BLOMQUIST Examiner: Alexander Kalinowski  
Serial No.: 09/631,000 Group Art Unit: 3626  
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Title: PROCESSING PROGRAM DATA FOR MEDICAL PUMPS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 25, 2005 to March 25, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

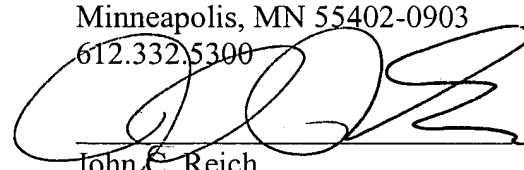
Respectfully submitted,

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